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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC:AGENDA ITEM 23: IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION ON
GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL PEOPLES BY UN SPECIALIZED
AND OTHER AGENCIES

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MAINSTREAM DRAFT DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION
UNDER ITEM 23 APPROVED BY CONSENSUS IN THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE
JULY 21, AS REPORTED REFTEL.

YUGOSLAVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE REPORT OF
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND THE ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION FOR 1976/77,
CONCERNING THE ITEMS ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTR
IES AND PEOPLES
BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS",

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RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER
1960, CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPEN-
DENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND
ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES ON
THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING IN
PARTICULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/30 OF 29 NOV 1976
AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1205 (LXI) OF 3 AUGUST 1976,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE MAPUTO DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE
PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE
AND NAMIBIA AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE AN
D NAMIBIA,
ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF
ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, HELD AT MAPUTO FROM 16 TO 21 MAY 1977.

CONVINCED THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND
NAMIBIA FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE HAS ENTERED ITS FINAL
AND MOST CURCIAL STATE
AND THAT IT IS THEREFORE INCUMBENT UPON THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMM
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UNITY TO UNDERTAKE CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS GOAL,

DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE CRITICAL NEED OF THE PEOPLES OF
ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND OF OTHER COLONIAL TERRITORIES FOR
CONCRETE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS
IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL RULE AND IN
THEIR EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE,

REAFFIRMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
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OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE
MEASURES, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF COMPETENCE, TO
ENSURE THE FULL AND SPPEDEY EMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND
PEIPLES AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES,
PARTICULARLY IN THE PROVISION OF MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE,
ON A PRIORITY BASIS, TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES
AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, ALTHOUGH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MAIN-
TAINED IN THE EXTENSION OF ASSISTANCE TO RREFUGEES FROM THE
COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA, THE ACTION TAKEN HITHERTO BY
THE ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES CONCERNED IN THE PROVISION OF
ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORIES THROUGH THEIR
NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS STILL REMAINS INADEQUATE TO MEET
THE URGENT AND GROWING NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLES,

HOPEFUL THAT CLOSER CONTACTS AND CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE SPECI-
ALIZED AGENCIES
AND U.N. INSTITUTIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND
THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES
WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OVERCOMING PROCUEDURAL AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES

WHICH HAVE IMPEDED OR DELAYED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
SOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES,

EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY FOR THE CONTINUED COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE EX-
TENDED BY IT TO THE
ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS BODDIES,

1. TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ENDORSES THE OBSERVATIONS AND SUGGESTION
CONTAINED THEREIN;

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2. REAFFIRMS THAT THE RECOGNITION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS OF THE LEG-
ITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO

SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE
ENTAILS, AS A COROLLARY, THE EXTENSION BY THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL THE NECESSARY MORAL AND MATERIAL
ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND
THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

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3. ENDORSES THE APPEAL CONTAINED IN THE MAPUTO DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO REDOUBLE ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS DURING THIS CRUCIAL PHASE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE;

4. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THOSE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WHICH HAVE CONTINUED TO COOPERATE IN VARYING DEGREES WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES, AND URGES ALL THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THOSE RESOLUTIONS;

5. EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN THAT THE ASSISTANCE EXTENDED SO FAR BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM TO THE COLONIAL PEOPLES, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, AND TO THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IS STILL FAR FROM ADEQUATE IN RELATION TO THE ACTUAL
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NEEDS OF THE PEOPLES CONCERNED;

6. URGES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM, IN THE LIGHT OF THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO RENDER INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THOSE TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION; AND IN PARTICULAR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, TO WORK OUT AND IMPLEMENT AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE, CONCRETE PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE WITHIN THEIR FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, WITH THE ACTIVE COLLABORATION OF THE

NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONCERNED;

7. URGES FURTHER THOSE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THEIR GOVERNING BODIES A SEPARATE ITEM ON THE PROGRESS MADE BY THOSE ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND THE OTHER RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION;

8. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS OF THE MAPUTO DECLARATION, TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO WITHHOLD ANY FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA, TO DISCONTINUE ALL SUPPORT TO THEM UNTIL THEY RESTORE TO THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT

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TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, AND TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF, OR SUPPORT FOR, THE ILLEGAL DOMINATION OF THE SAID TERRITORIES BY THOSE REGIMES;

9. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY SEVERAL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTIONS WHICH ENABLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AS OBSERVERS IN THE PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO MATTERS CONCERNING THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, AND CALLS UPON THOSE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO FOLLOW THIS EXAMPLE AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT DELAY;

10. RECOMMENDS THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF WHICH THEY ARE MEMBERS TO ENSURE THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES AND, IN THAT CONNEXION, SHOULD ACCORD PRIORITY TO THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS TO PEOPLES IN THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND TO THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

11. URGES THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM HAVING REGARD TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE, TO FORMULATE WITH THE ACTIVE CO-OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND TO SUBMIT, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, TO THEIR GOVERNING AND LEGISLATIVE ORGANS CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS, IN PARTICULAR SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

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12. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES TO THIS RESOLUTION AND TO THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT AT THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL;

13. REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COUNCIL;

14. DECIDES TO KEEP THIS QUESTION UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW.
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